



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

JOINT INVENTORS

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: SIMPLE, DURABLE AND EASY-TO-USE EARTHWORKING MACHINE, the specification of which may be identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No. 09/982,126 filed October 17, 2001.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Alan D. Kamrath, Reg. No. 28,227

Kevin W. Cyr, Reg. No. 40,976

Gerald E. Helget, Reg. No. 30,948

Nelson R. Capes, Reg. No. 37,106

Send correspondence to: Alan D. Kamrath, Rider, Bennett, Egan & Arundel, LLP, 333 South Seventh Street, Suite 2000, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402. Direct telephone calls to Alan D. Kamrath at (612) 340-8925, facsimile (612) 340-7900.

We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of joint inventors: Thomas E. Isaman

Inventor's Signature Thomas E. Isaman Date 1/29/01, 2001

Residence: 17153 Nassau Street NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304

Citizenship: United States

Post Office Address: Same as residence

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C., 20591, on the date indicated below.

Full Name of Second Inventor: Terrence R. Bondeson

Inventor's Signature

Terrence R. Bondeson 11-8, 2001

Date

Residence: 6640 Glen Road, Woodbury, MN 55129

Citizenship: United States

Post Office Address: Same as residence

Full Name of Third Inventor: Andrew Hawkins

Inventor's Signature

Andrew Hawkins Nov. 15, 2001

Date

Residence: 812 9th Avenue South, Apt. 6, Hopkins, MN 55343

Citizenship: United States

Post Office Address: P.O. Box 62063, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55426

752903-1

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited in the U.S. Mail at the post office or
mailing point indicated above,
signature of Inventors and Translators, Washington, D.C.
20546, on the date indicated below.